

I P S B

INDIANA PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD

MEMORANDUM

To: Members, Licensure Review Committee (LRC)

From: Anne Moudy, Carolyn Babione, Chairs, LRC

Date: February 12, 2002

Present: Carolyn Babione, Earlene Holland, Gertrude Howard, Fay Iorio, Kathy Klawitter, Anne Moudy, William Rentschler, Shawn Sriver, Kevin Walter

Anne Moudy called the meeting to order. The following summarizes the main points of the meeting.

Minutes approved with an amendment to the correct spelling of Glenn's name.

The committee held a discussion with Hans Anderson, Chair, Science Advisory Group. Hans described the committee's work and decision making efforts leading to the current licensure framework for science. The committee voted to recommend to IPSB to add physics and chemistry and delete physical science from the licensing framework, covering four areas: life science, chemistry, physics, Earth/space science.

The committee conducted a telephone conference with Phyllis Lewis, representing School Nurses for the Department of Education. Shawn Sriver indicated that a miscommunication had occurred with the school nursing group that had delayed a licensing decision. Phyllis recommended that IPSB adopt the "Standards of Professional School Nursing Practice" as detailed in *Scope and Standards of Professional School Nursing Practice*, published by the American Nurses Association. The committee voted to recommend to IPSB the adoption of these standards. The committee also voted to recommend to IPSB that the School Health Services Coordinator hold a state nursing license, a BS in nursing, and a school nurse license through the Indiana Health Professions Bureau.

Mary Glenn Rinne provided an update on the Communication Disorders meetings held with ASHA and ICASE. She has recommended to IPSB that Speech Language Pathologists (SLPs) be removed from School Services and be a stand-alone teacher license at the master's level with permits issued to those seeking the SLP license while completing coursework in this area. The Licensure Review Committee was not asked for further review of Communication Disorders.

The committee held a discussion with John Bodeker, Department of Education, Driver and Traffic Safety Education. John recommends a separate license following standards established by the American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association. Shawn will meet with John to review proposal guidelines regarding criteria for new licensing areas.

Shawn Sriver reviewed a draft of the substitute permit guidelines. Several recommendations were made by the committee for better clarity.

Shawn Sriver provided an update on other licensing areas. He indicated that he has heard nothing further from ICE and that the Bilingual Education group has met with him several times with the intent to have a proposal for a new licensing area ready for review in April.

The committee tabled the discussion regarding general education and middle school.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 23, 10AM-3PM.

Meeting adjourned at 3PM.